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(S) On July 1, EconOff delivered ref A non-paper to German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Iris Wilczoch. In addition, Econoff encouraged Germany to provide a current assessment of the state of Russia's chemical/biological weapon (CBW)-related programs and the robustness of their CBW-related technology export controls. Wilczoch said her section's lead on AG exports, Markus Klinger, would take the lead in responding to the non-paper requests. Post will report any substantive German response septel. Koenig